

## CANDIDATES AND THE ENABLING ACT

Ellyson and Machen Favor  
Measure—Wedderburn  
is Averse.

MIGHT BE A TIE VOTE.

In Which Event Lieutenant Governor  
Would be Called Upon to Cast De-  
ciding Ballot.

Richmond, July 26.—Should the enabling act, which aims to submit to a vote of the people of Virginia the question of State-wide prohibition, reach a tie vote in the State Senate. Lieutenant-Governor Ellyson, if re-elected, will vote dry; Lewis H. Machen, if elected, will vote dry, and Alexander J. Wedderburn, if elected, will vote wet. The three candidates have, after many delays, submitted to the Anti-Saloon League of Virginia a statement of their views on this subject.

Mr. Wedderburn's Answer.

Alexandria, Va., July 19, 1913.  
J. D. McAlister, General Secretary  
The Anti-Saloon League of Virginia,  
Box 605, Richmond, Va.

Dear Sir—Your favor of the 17th inclosing a letter from yourself and Mr. J. W. Hough, of the same date, also some clippings from the Virginia Issue have been received and noted, and while differing with your views upon state-wide prohibition, I thank you for the opportunity of placing myself before your association in no uncertain light, for I would not desire the vote of any single individual under a misapprehension on this or any other subject.

I am handing you herewith an extract from an address that I am about to publish to the voters of Virginia, which thoroughly answers your question and defines my position in regard to the matter.

Yours very truly,

ALEX. J. WEDDERBURN.

Extract From Address.

One of the principal issues before the people today is the question of the enabling act or the state-wide prohibition, and while it is to be regretted that such a question should enter our state politics, if it is dragged in by those who seek to profit by using such a question to advance their private interests, far be it from me to dodge or hedge on the question.

I am a Democrat, and do not believe in paternalism; I deny the right of any man or community, outside of my own locality, to dictate to me what I shall eat, or what I shall drink, or wherewithal shall I be clothed, and it is undeniable that if one be logical and correct the other is equally so. On the other hand, however, I do believe that each locality has a right to regulate the liquor traffic in its midst.

State-wide prohibition would no more prevent the sale or consumption of liquor in Virginia than it has prevented it in Maine, Kansas and other so-called "dry" states during the past half century. I know from personal experience that such laws are openly and brazenly ignored.

In my home county of Fairfax we have local option, and were the question an issue in my neighborhood I most assuredly would vote to continue the present status, but where police protection can be secured I deem it better that those who sell liquor, should bear part, at least, of the expense that its consumption costs the state and community, rather than that liquor should be sold by the "bootleggers" or in the "speakeasy," thus creating three sets of law breakers—the seller, the purchaser and the official, who winks (generally for consideration) at the sale, thus, increasing disregard of law and making the violation of other statutes easier.

ALEX. J. WEDDERBURN.

Alexandria, Va., June 19, 1913.

Mr. Ellyson's Answer.

Richmond, Va., July 8, 1913.

Mr. J. D. McAlister, Secretary:  
My Dear Sir—Answering your letter of recent date, I beg leave to point out that an opportunity for the Lieutenant-Governor to act officially on an enabling act can arise only in case of a tie vote in the Senate, over

which he presides, but of which he is not a member.

If such a condition should arise I could no more clearly define my position than by adopting as my own the opinion expressed by the Hon. Henry C. Stuart, our nominee for Governor, in reply to a similar inquiry, in which he declared that he believed "it to be a fundamental principle of popular government that where the Constitution permits it the people, where their will is made known have a right to decide by their vote any question they wish submitted to them. I should, therefore, in case of a tie, cast my vote in favor of giving the people the right to vote on this question."

Very truly yours,

J. TAYLOR ELLYSON.

Mr. Machen's Answer.

J. W. Hough, Esq., President of the Virginia Anti-Saloon League, Norfolk, Va.

Dear Sir—I have received your courteous letter requesting my views on the liquor question and my probable action regarding the so called "enabling act" in the event of my election as Lieutenant-Governor.

I have not heretofore made any public statement of my position upon this measure, because the likelihood that the presiding officer of the Senate to be applied should rest upon it in the case of a tie vote is so remote as to make that official's opinion a matter of comparatively slight importance. However, since you ask me the question, I must say candidly that I have never been a prohibitionist. I have thought that local option was the most advisable method of dealing with the liquor question, so that whatever restriction was sought to be applied should rest upon the majority sentiment of the respective localities.

I have recognized that the Mann law and the Byrd law were measures of rural prohibition, and that they have worked well; yet I have been inclined to believe that the people of Alexandria, Richmond, Norfolk and the other cities could regulate the liquor traffic better themselves than by outside dictation, and that the temperance people in those communities could, if they chose, achieve more satisfactory results by gradual restriction leading perhaps to ultimate elimination rather than by the sudden abolition of the legalized sale of liquor.

However while I have never been a prohibitionist, I have always been a Democrat. Having spent the twenty-one years of my life in advocating the placing of greater power in the hands of the people, I cannot hesitate to apply the principle to the liquor question any more than to other questions of similar importance.

The right of the people to vote as a whole upon questions of state policies, in my opinion, is a fundamental popular right which I think no true Democrat should deny. Therefore if a bill should pass the House of Delegates properly submitting the license question to the people of the State, and should come to a tie vote in the Senate, while I was the presiding officer of that body, I would undoubtedly cast the deciding vote in its favor. Should the question be submitted by the people of the state, I would reserve the right to vote upon it as might seem more expedient at the time.

I do not know that I can say anything else that would be of interest in this connection, except that personally I do not use any alcoholic liquor as a beverage.

Respectfully yours

LEWIS H. MACHEN.

CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES.

Cardinals Vs. White Sox, to be Played July 27th, at 2 P. M.

At a meeting between the representatives of the Cardinal Athletic Club and the White Sox, held last evening, it was decided to commence the championship series next Sunday, July 27th, at 2:30 p. m., on the cove diamond near the lighthouse. The games will be played in the park and cove alternately, best four out of seven. The coming series should be most interesting, as each team is anxious to win and will do all in their power to capture the pennant.

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## SLOW WORK ON THE TARIFF BILL

Suggestion That Compro-  
mise Might Speed up  
Measure.

THE CURRENCY BILL.

Lull in Consideration, But Will be Re-  
sumed Monday—Squally Session,  
Yesterday.

Washington, July 26.—Talk of an agreement to hurry along the tariff bill providing currency would be allowed to go over until next session was rife in the Senate today. Many of the Republicans, and Democrats as well, are favorable to such an arrangement. If it could be worked out adjournment might come about September 1.

Little progress was made on the tariff bill yesterday. Sharp debate broke out and but a small number of paragraphs in the chemical schedule were approved.

The wrangling members of the House Banking and Currency Committee are having a respite today and will resume their conferences Monday afternoon with the hope of more amicable meeting than that held late yesterday. The yesterday afternoon session was a squally one, and personalities rather than details of the currency bill engaged the warring factions.

No progress whatever was made on the bill.

At the conference yesterday a motion to expedite things and report the bill to a caucus forthwith was overwhelmingly defeated.

The action of the conference in refusing to set a day certain for the report of the bill is an indirect rejection of the President's plan for early caucus action.

It was agreed that the Henry-Ragsdale amendments shall be taken up in the conference at 2 o'clock Monday.

NEGRO NOMINATED.

Senator Vardaman Quotes From Lincoln Concerning Negro Claims.

President Wilson sent to the Senate yesterday afternoon the nomination of Adam E. Patterson, colored, of Muskogee, Okla., as Register of the Treasury. He will succeed James C. Napier, of Tennessee, also colored.

Senator James K. Vardaman, of Mississippi, who is indignant at the action of the President, and who will fight vigorously against the nomination gave vent to his convictions. Protest against the appointment will be voiced next Thursday evening at a meeting to be held at Old Masonic Temple, Washington. Senator Vardaman will be the principal speaker.

"The appointment of Patterson is a most unfortunate thing," said Senator Vardaman last night. "Two races cannot mix; it is contrary to the laws of nature. I am not acquainted with Patterson. It is not the personality I am fighting, it is the principle involved. Such recognized political equality is bound to lead to social equality; social equality is bound to lead to race amalgamation, and race amalgamation means race deterioration."

"I do not think that any government office should be held by a negro, and I have Abraham Lincoln on my side in making this assertion."

The senator took from the table a little booklet prepared by Lincoln himself, containing newspaper clippings on speeches delivered by him on the question of the negro.

"In a debate with Douglas in 1858," continued the senator, finding the page, "Lincoln spoke as follows: 'I have never been, in favor of bringing about in anyway the social and political equality of the white and black races. I am not, nor ever have been, in favor of making voters or jurors of negroes, nor of qualifying them to hold office, nor to intermarry with white people. I will say in addition to this that there is a physical difference between the white and black races which, I believe, will forever forbid the two living together on terms of social and political equality.' That is the way I feel exactly."

## AT THE CHURCHES.

Miss Alberta DeFour, leading soprano of the First Methodist Church of Atlanta, Ga., will be the soloist at the Second Presbyterian Church tomorrow, and will sing "Nearer My God to Thee," by Holden.

At the Washington Street M. E. Church South, tomorrow at the morning service, Miss Janet Risheill will sing, "The Lord is My Light," by Marsh. At the evening services Mr. Kenneth W. Ogden will sing as offertory, "Lead Kindly Light," by Sanderson.

Rev. W. F. Watson, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will take for his subject at 11 a. m., "The Withered Hand," at 8 p. m., "The Magic Touch."

At the Methodist Protestant Church Rev. C. R. Strausburg, pastor, Sunday school bible class at 9:30, Preaching, short sermon, at 11 a. m. At 8 p. m., the subject will be "Your Amusements, Do They Help or Hinder You?" This will be the first of the series of sermons on the subject of amusements, to be delivered at the Methodist Protestant Church.

Rev. Wm. F. Hantzman, pastor of Campbell Circuit of Virginia, formerly member of the Methodist Protestant Church of this city, will preach at the latter church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Preaching at the Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, Sunday, will be conducted, in the absence of Rev. Luttrell, the regular pastor, by Rev. George Barber, who will conduct services at 11 a. m., and Rev. Chas. Boss, Jr., who will preach at 8 p. m. Both are of Washington.

Rev. B. A. Scull will remain and preach in the Free Methodist Church at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Young people's meeting at 7:15 p. m. Prayer service at 8 p. m., Thursday.

Christ Church.

Rev. William J. Morton, rector. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Services at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.

Grace Church.

Rev. Edgar Carpenter, rector. Services at 7:30 a. m., 11:00 a. m., and 8 p. m. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.

St. Paul's Church.

Rev. P. P. Phillips, rector. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Services at 11:00 a. m., and 8:00 p. m.

Second Presbyterian Church.

Rev. J. L. Allison, D. D., pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Services, m., and 8:00 p. m. Holy Communion at 11:00 a. m.

St. Mary's Church.

First mass at 7:00 a. m., late mass and sermon 10:30. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Baptism at 3:30. Evening services at 8 o'clock.

Lutheran Church.

Rev. C. F. Brandt, pastor. Services at 11:00 a. m., in English. Sunday school 9:30 a. m.

First Baptist Church.

Rev. W. F. Watson, pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Services at 11:00 a. m., and 8:00 p. m.

Second Baptist Church; Rev. C. K. Hobbs, pastor.

Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Services and sermon at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m.

Methodist Episcopal Church South.

Rev. J. W. Duffey, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11:00 a. m., and 8 p. m. Epworth League services at 7:00.

Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church.

Rev. G. A. Luttrell, pastor. Sabbath School, 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m., and 8:00 p. m. Epworth League services at 6:30 p. m.

Methodist Protestant Church.

Rev. C. R. Strausburg, pastor. Services at 11:00 a. m., and 7:45 p. m. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m., Christian Endeavor 6:45.

PROPERTY SALE.

Samuel H. Lunt, auctioneer, sold today at noon in front of the Royal street entrance to the City Hall, for John D. Normoyle and P. M. Bradshaw, trustees, two lots of ground with improvements on the east side of Parick street, between Cameron and Queen, to Emma E. McCuen, for \$2,725.

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## CONDITIONS AT MICHIGAN MINES

Believed That Open War-  
fare Will be Declared  
by Nightfall.

WOULD RESUME WORK

Eighteen Thousand Strikers Force  
Pump and Enginemen to Quit—  
Great Damage to Property.

Calumet, Mich. July 26.—The open statement of mine officials here that they would start operations in all shafts as soon as troops arrived in sufficient numbers to protect their work, led to the belief today that open warfare between state militiamen and striking copper diggers would be threatened before nightfall. The entire membership of the Michigan National Guard was expected here by this afternoon, and it was known that the operators would then attempt to resume work in the mines.

Immense dangers to the mining properties resulted today from the action of the 18,000 strikers in forcing pump and enginemen to abandon their work. Shafts are rapidly filling with water and it was believed that the mine officials would make desperate attempts this afternoon to start the pumps.

Formal notice was received today from Governor Ferris that the executive would not come to Calumet to personally direct the state troops or to make efforts to bring the warring operators and miners together. President Mahoney of the Western Federation of Miners, who is directing the strike last night appealed to the Governor by telegraph to make a personal investigation of the dispute and to use his good offices to effect a settlement.

In reply Mahoney received the following message from the Governor today:

"The troops are there to protect life and property. Miners and mine owners must make every possible effort to settle their dispute. This can be done without the presence of the Governor. I expect that both sides will see the wisdom of asking for only what is right." Thousands of strikers wandered through the streets of Calumet at an early hour this morning but there was no attempt at violence.

MULHALL IN BAD SHAPE.

Sheds Tears When Reference Was Made to His Wife Losing Her Mind.

Physically and mentally exhausted by the ordeal through which he has passed in two weeks on the witness stand, Col. M. M. Mulhall, former chief lobbyist for the National Association of Manufacturers, broke down before the Senate investigating committee yesterday afternoon and brought about a hasty adjournment.

"I can't remember all these details now, Senator. I am tired, and my mind is not working. I have been all wrought up by the references to my wife in this correspondence, and I am broken down. I have been on the stand here almost continuously for two weeks, and I am tired."

"If you gentlemen would only have a little mercy! For God's sake have a little mercy and let me be excused for the day."

Mulhall was indeed a pitiable object. A little before letters written by and to him at the time when his wife had just lost her mind and was under examination by alienists, had been brought up and hastily withdrawn from the record, but not before the circumstances under which they were written had been recalled to the Colonel's mind. He bowed his head and tears streamed down his face. He asked to be excused for a few minutes and went into another room, returning when he had partially regained his self-control.

Mr. John T. Stevenson is in Johnstown, Pa., on business.

Miss Fannie Wilson is visiting at Ashbury Park this week.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

The funeral of Mrs. Rose Lee Starnell, wife of Mr. Edward Starnell, who died in Washington yesterday morning, will take place at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from 917 Maryland avenue, northeast. The interment will be in Glenwood cemetery.

In the Corporation Court yesterday a final decree was rendered granting an absolute divorce to Alma E. Powell from William T. Powell, on the grounds of desertion.

Miss Mary B. Fleming, a former resident of this city, died in Washington yesterday. Funeral services will be held at B. Wheatley's undertaking chapel tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment will be in Bethel cemetery.

Miss Ruth H. Prettyman was this morning commissioned a notary public by Governor William Hodges Mann.

Sophie Sinclair, an old and respected colored resident, died at her home on south Royal street on Thursday.

James H. De Pue, who is said to be a Presbyterian minister, with a charge at Arlington, Alexandria county, was indicted by the grand jury yesterday on a charge of false pretenses in connection with the sale of stock of J. H. De Pue & Company, and the Typewriter Rebuilding and Sales Company. There are eight counts in the indictment.

Plans for a big meeting of Alexandria Council, No. 5, Fraternal Order of Americans, for Thursday night, have been made. A. W. Davis, of Wilmington, Del., will be here on that occasion and deliver an address entitled "American Patriotism." A number of amendments to the bylaws will be considered at this meeting.

Potomac Lodge of Odd Fellows held a meeting last night and transacted considerable routine business.

FLY CAMPAIGN.

The fly campaign is for the month of July is rapidly drawing to a close, and it behooves the contestants to get as busy as possible in order to win the prizes being offered by the health department this month. Those active in the contest stand as follows:

Isabelle Cockrell, 260,250.  
Naomi Massey, 210,900.  
Frances Summers, 114,500.  
Alton Dodd, 98,100.  
Julian Chauncey, 47,700.  
Ethel Jett, 34,900.  
Anna Schlichting, 21,200.  
Harry Wagner, 15,400.

GIVEN SIX MONTHS IN JAIL.

Gus Marshall, Colored, Will Serve Half Year on the Roads.

Gus Marshall, the negro who slashed Lena Jackson, colored, with a knife on Thursday night, in McCuen's alley, on Gibbon street, near Alfred, was brought before the Police Court this morning. The object of his vengeance had sufficiently recovered to testify against him. According to her story, Marshall became incensed because she did not deliver fifty cents to him which he claimed. He cut her across the abdomen and leg and she went to the Alexandria Hospital for treatment. Dr. Moore rendered surgical aid, and took about a dozen stitches in her wounds. Marshall stated that he was drunk and does not remember what happened. He was sentenced to serve six months in jail. He will be subject to work on the roads.

Theresa Williams, colored, forfeited her collateral in the Police Court this morning by failing to appear. She was charged with disorderly conduct.

The above were the only cases on the docket.

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Correctly Quoted by  
Interviewers.

CONFERENCE TODAY.

Ambassador Expects to be Return-  
ed to Position in Mexico—Friendly  
Toward President.

Washington, July 26.—Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson, summoned from Mexico by the President to give personal testimony regarding conditions in that troubled zone, was in conference at the State Department with Secretary Bryan today. The conference started shortly after 10 o'clock and ended a few minutes before 11, when Secretary Bryan went to the Capitol to appear before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

"My remarks in New York yesterday were not correctly reported (they) were attributed to me in the Newspapers that I never said," was the declaration here today of Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson when asked to amplify on his reported characterization of the Administration's Mexican mediation scheme as "rot."

"I feel very friendly toward President Wilson," the ambassador stated, "and I will do everything in my power to assist him in this matter."

Wilson denied emphatically that he had labelled General Carranza a bandit.

"Emphatically, I said he was not a bandit," he explained. "But I did say, and repeat, that his followers were pursuing bandit warfare with the consent of their leaders. That is the only way these revolutions are kept going. If they say to a Mexican, 'Come, fight for the honor of your country,' they wouldn't come, but if they say, 'Come, here are stores to loot, women to ravish; food and drink to be had,' they gather a great force."

"There is only one bona fide revolution with high ideals as its main-spring in Mexico. That is the revolution in the state of Sonora, headed by Governor Pasquiere. They are fighting for State's right and they are doing no looting."

"I never told any one that the mediation plan was rot," continued the Ambassador. "I heard such a story was to be printed and denied it, but I do say now that a board of mediation sent down among those revolutionists—revolutionists as all Latins are—would have about as much success as a board of mediation would have in settling the West Virginia coal mine strikes and riots."

Ambassador Wilson denied that he had ever said he favored recognition by this country of the Huerta government. He said, however, that the Huerta government "was strong and virile," and that with recognition by the United States it would weather the dissension and establish peace."

ST. MARY'S VS. WHITE SOX.

One of the fastest games of the season will be played Tuesday evening at the baseball park when the fast St. Mary's Sunday school team, will tackle the strong White Sox Athletic Club. The White Sox have defeated some of the best teams in and around this city and vicinity and the Christian boys are sure of turning the White Sox brigade the other way. Admission will be free, ladies are cordially invited to attend, as one section of the grand stand has been reserved for their comfort. Time of game 5:30 sharp.

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